GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – B.C.Welfare Department – Disciplinary action against Sri P. Chandra Sekhar, District B.C.Welfare Officer (Retired) formerly ABCWO, Rajampeta, YSR Kadapa District – Imposition of penalty of 1% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year – Show-cause Notice issued – Explanation received – Final Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 9 Dated: 02-05-2017

Read the following:-

1. Govt., Memo No.2504/VC/A1/2012-1, Dated.26.07.2012 and reminders on.13.03.2013, 6.5.2013 and 30.08.2013.
2. From the Commissioner, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.E/3876/2012, Dated.29.09.2014.
3. Govt., Memo No.2504/Vig/D2/2012-5, Dated.22.11.2014.
4. From the Commissioner, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.E/3876/2012, Dated.30.12.2014.
5. Govt., Memo No.2504/Vig.D2/2012-6, Dated.12.06.2015.
6. From the Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.E/3876/2012, Dated.01.10.2015.
7. Govt., Memo No.2504/Vig.D2/2012-7, Dated.02.02.2017.
8. From the Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada Lr.Rc. No.E/3876/2012, Dated.20.02.2017
9. Govt., Lr.No.2504/Vig/D2/2012-8, Dated.23.03.2017.
10. From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.318/DC & C/1/2017, Dated.13.04.2017.

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ORDER :

It has been brought to the notice of the Government, that Sri P.Chandra Sekhar, while he was working as Assistant B.C.Welfare Officer, Rajampeta Division had failed to supervise the B.C.Welfare Hostels during July, 2008 to October, 2008. An Article of Charge was issued to Sri P.Chandra Sekhar, Assistant B.C.Welfare Officer on the following count:-

Article of Charge I

"While working as in charge ABCWO, Rajampeta Division of Y.S.R.District from July, 2008 to October, 2008 has failed to inspect Govt., B.C.Boys Hostel, Badvel and Madakalavai palli of Gopavaram Mandal. As per job chart ABCWO has inspect all the hostels at least once in a month. Therefore, violated rule 3 of APCS conduct rules."

Article of Charge II

"While he was worked as in charge ABCWO, Rajampeta Division, Y.S.R.District has fil to monitor the attendance variations in the hostels working under his control which facilitated the hostel welfare officer to claim diet bill for 95% attendance which given suspicion that the individuals has connived with the Hostel Welfare Officer to defraud the Government funds which amounts to violation."

Article of Charge III

"That Sri P.Chandra Sekhar, ABCWO has not submitted the Annual property statements ending with December every year on or before 15th January of subsequent year for the said period which amount to violation of rule 7 and 9 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964."

2. The evidence adduced to the above charges have been discussed elaborately in the Article of Charges. The Charged Officer had acknowledged the receipt of the Article of Charges and submitted his explanation. Since, the explanation of the Charged Officer was not satisfactory, Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officers was appointed to conduct regular enquiry into the above charge duly following the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

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3. The Enquiry Officer after conducting the detailed enquiry has submitted his findings in respect of Sri P.Chandra Sekhar, ABCWO, Rajampeta Division among others. The Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad has forwarded the Enquiry report with specific recommendations to the Government as the charged officer retired from Government service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31-5-2013. Hence, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. After careful examination of the matter with reference to the enquiry officer's report, material made available, it is observed that out of the (3) charges framed, (2) charges are not proved and (1) charge held proved against the Charged Officer. Hence it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 1% pension for a period one (1) year as a measure of punishment under rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. Accordingly, a show Cause Notice was issued to the Charged Officer vide reference 7th read above and further observed from the explanation submitted, he has agreed the decisions of the Government. The concurrence of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been obtained vide reference 10th read above.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose the punishment of 1% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri P. Chandra Sekhar, District B.C.Welfare Officer (Retired) formerly Assistant B.C.Welfare Officer, Rajampeta, YSR Kadapa District under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada shall take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Individual (through the Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada).
The Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director General, V & E Department,
The Accountant General (A & E) A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad (with ref. to Lr.No.318/DC&C/1/2017, Dated.13.04.2017)
Sf./Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER